

# THE CLIFTON CLARION.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1885.

Willie Moore, an attaché of the CLARION, is numbered with the sick people of North Clifton.

Mr. O. P. Boyer, representing the Betterton house at Doming, passed Sunday last in Clifton.

We learn from Mr. Colquhoun that Dr. J. J. Miller left San Francisco last Friday to visit friends in Oregon.

At an early hour Sunday morning the atmosphere was purified by a thunder storm, and the face of nature refreshed by a copious shower.

District Attorney P. J. Bolan, A. M. Patterson and Sheriff Crawford were among the arrivals in Clifton Monday evening from the county seat.

The visits of Dr. Pring to North Clifton have been frequent of late. We regret to learn that there are several cases of malarial fever in that locality.

We are pleased to learn that our venerable friend, Mr. I. N. Stevens, who has been quite ill, is convalescent, and his recovery is soon anticipated.

M. P. Stevens, who went to Mexico some weeks since, has returned to Clifton, and his friends, who were fearful that he had fallen in with the Apaches, are relieved at his coming.

In every village, hamlet, town and city in the civilized world there is a unanimity of sentiment on the death of Gen. Grant. The world mourns the death of an illustrious soldier and statesman.

Arrests for smoking opium have been made in Clifton, and the officers seem determined that the statute, as amended by the last Legislature, shall be enforced. The growing evil should be nipped in the bud.

H. A. Gould, who represents the Hercules Giant Powder Company, passed several days in Clifton last week. He was warmly greeted by his former friends, and added to those who knew him previous to his coming.

We regretted to learn that Mrs. Riddle, of North Clifton, was numbered with those who were on the malarial list. From Dr. Pring we learn that she is convalescent, and will, doubtless, in a few days be entirely restored to health.

Mr. George Ewart, bookkeeper for the Arizona & New Mexico Railroad, left on Tuesday's train for Clifton, where he will make his headquarters in future. George is a good, quiet citizen, and leaves many warm friends here.—Advance.

Nothing official has been received from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors relative to the changes made in the assessment roll. We learn, however, that the assessment on stock cattle has been reduced to \$15 per head, and that the Board adjourned until Friday, Aug. 14th.

Bart Dunlap, one of the Supervisors and principal stockman of Graham county, has the contract for supplying beef to Forts Thomas and Apache, but by reason of the withdrawal of the troops from those posts for services in the field, he does not find the contract as profitable as he had hoped.—Southwestern Stockman.

We have conversed with many patrons of the public school in Clifton, and there seems to be a unanimous voice that Prof. Stowell should be retained, provided he will accept the offer. Mr. Stowell made many friends by his prompt action when the Clifton Guards were called to the front. We suggest that the trustees cannot do better than relegate to him the position formerly occupied.

Louis Abraham, of the Clifton Hotel barber shop, has renovated, repapered and otherwise improved his shop—oil cloth on the floor, water pipes supplying the lavatory and modern improvements added, so that his place assumes the style and proportions of a metropolitan institution. There is no barber shop in the Territory which presents a more artistic and attractive appearance. It is a credit to the proprietor and an ornament to Clifton.

Mr. James Colquhoun, the efficient superintendent of the Arizona Copper Company's smelters, returned on yesterday's train after an absence of several weeks, during which time he visited some of the points of interest in California and Mexico. He expressed himself as delighted with the climate, etc., of California, but was not favorably impressed with the condition of affairs in Mexico. Judging from appearances, we should say that the trip agreed with Mr. Colquhoun.

## Camp Thomas Items.

Mr. Sims, who has been absent several weeks, superintending repairs on the Apache telegraph line, returned last Friday, having completed the line.

Mr. Hastings, who superintended the delivery of beef cattle at the San Carlos agency last year, has entered into an agreement with the new contractors to continue the delivery of cattle for the ensuing three months.

The tradership monopoly established by Agent Wilcox at San Carlos has been abolished. There are now four traders at that place.

Mr. Carpenter, of Silver City, Supervisor Dunlap, of Aravaipa Canon, and Lawyer Hall, of Solomonville, visited Thomas during the past week.

Wm. Tuttle, who has been dangerously sick from the breaking out of an old wound, is slowly recovering.

Troops F and C of the 9th cavalry will leave the post Monday, having been ordered to take the field. The report is that they will be stationed in the San Simon valley, near the Mexican line.

Four Indians in confinement at the post guard-house escaped last Sunday. It seems that under a guard of two soldiers, the Indians were sent to the river to bathe, where, taking advantage of the dense brush, and probably assisted by negligence of the guards, they effected their escape. The garrison was ordered in pursuit, and a reward for their apprehension offered by the commanding officer, but up to Sunday night nothing had been heard of them. "L."

## Governor's Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE DEPT. OF ARIZONA.  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.  
PRESCOTT, July 21, 1885.

To the people of Arizona.  
With inexpressible sorrow the people of America contemplate the loss to the nation of the eminent citizen and pre-eminent soldier, Ulysses S. Grant.

With grateful love throughout every state and territory of the Union, his great achievements and noble character are revered. Pride in his great name fills every American heart, and the sentiment resounds in all nations of earth. He is gone from among us, and it is fitting and in accord with universal desire that public expression be given to the grief of a mourning nation. Now, therefore, I, F. A. Tritle, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby proclaim Saturday the 8th day of August, 1885, the day named for the burial of General Grant, as a day of special mourning throughout the Territory. And I earnestly recommend and request that on that day all business, public or private, be suspended, and that all the people of Arizona unite in demonstrations of sorrow and fitting obsequies to the illustrious dead.

F. A. TRITLE, Governor.  
H. M. VAN ARMAN, Secretary.

## Shooting Affray.

Between one and two o'clock this morning a shooting affray occurred between John M. McCormac and Albino Aguirre, in which the former was seriously wounded. As nearly as can be learned, it seems that Aguirre bore McCormac a grudge, arising out of some previous difficulty, and had made frequent mention of the same, threatening to be revenged.

Armed with a six-shooter, he visited the Coronado saloon and vicinity, and in vile and abusive language threatened the life of McCormac, finally making his way into the Coronado chop house. McCormac, who was on the other side of the counter separating the chop house from the saloon, addressed Aguirre, and after some words attempted to climb over the counter, whereupon the shooting began. Shots were exchanged on either side, both parties passing from the chop house into the street.

McCormac was wounded in three places—1, in the left arm; 2, wound entering left side and making exit just below the shoulder blade; 3, wound just above right groin, exit above hip joint.

McCormac is attended by Drs. Pring, Lennon and Lacey, who pronounce the wounds of a serious nature, and state their patient to be in a very critical condition.

Aguirre escaped immediately after the shooting. It is unknown whether he received any injuries or not. A reward of \$600 has been offered for his arrest, and parties are searching for him in every direction. It is to be hoped that he may be secured shortly, and that justice be meted out to him for his dastardly crime.

J. D. Barnes, Esq., agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, is paying Clifton a business visit.

Buy the New Home Sewing Machine. Best in use. At the Arizona Copper Co.'s Store.

Pursuant to a call issued, about seventy-five ex-Federal and Confederate soldiers assembled in the school house in Clifton on the 4th inst., for the purpose of passing resolutions of condolence on the death of Gen. U. S. Grant.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Wm. R. McCormick, who stated in a plain and concise manner the object of the meeting.

On motion of Judge Goodwin, the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee of six to draft resolutions expressive of the sympathy and sorrow felt by all classes of citizens at the demise of America's greatest chieftain. The following gentlemen were appointed: F. L. B. Goodwin, chairman; Dr. Pring, Pablo Salcedo, E. Mann, H. M. Van Hook, E. A. Cutter.

The committee immediately returned the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We the citizens of Clifton have learned with profound regret that Gen. U. S. Grant, at one time Commander-in-Chief of the army of the United States, and for eight years Chief Executive of the Republic, has responded to the last roll call, and joined the innumerable caravan which moves to the pale realms of shade; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Clifton and vicinity, Federals and ex-Confederates, without party affiliation and with no prejudice, but in charity with all the world, do hereby express our sincere sorrow that the hero of the nation has been numbered with those who have gone before.

Resolved, That it is the expression of this meeting that in the death of the illustrious soldier and statesman the nation has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That this expression of condolence be forwarded to Col. F. D. Grant, with the request that through him it be conveyed to Mrs. Grant and the family of the deceased hero.

Resolved, That these resolutions be furnished to the press of the Territory for publication.

F. L. B. GOODWIN,  
J. L. VAN HOOK,  
PABLO SALCEDO,  
E. MANN,  
E. A. CUTTER,  
E. J. PRING.

A call was made for Judge Goodwin, who responded, and in an eloquent and stirring speech reviewed the career of Grant from Fort Donelson to the surrender of Vicksburg, picturing the incidents of the war so true and vividly as to bring back to those present remembrances of their hardships, gone through with in days gone by, when arrayed against each other in deadly strife.

As the meeting had accomplished its object, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

WM. R. MCCORMICK,  
Chairman.  
HARRY DEVERE, Secretary.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., July 20, 1885.

EDITOR CLARION:—We are plodding along after the old sort, nothing of great interest having occurred of late, except a little squabble over the water question between four men of Pima and one of Central, which resulted in three law suits, the Pima four coming out second best in every instance, but the prospects are that, although they are whipped, they are not conquered. They will no doubt take the matter to a higher court.

The 24th inst., the anniversary of the entrance of the Mormon pioneers into Salt Lake valley, was celebrated in a picnic at the Moody grove. Each settlement was well represented.

A public meeting was held a short time ago at Pima to take into consideration the propriety of enlarging the Safford mill canal to twenty feet wide, and at the best point above the mill leave the mill canal and run a new canal in a westerly direction to Pima. This will cover a large tract of good land, and provide means by which our population may be greatly increased, and I believe it is generally admitted that the Mormons are no disadvantage in a community, especially when they can't vote.

Mr. Layton proposes to give eighty acres of land for a town site one mile and a half below Safford, with a view of encouraging immigration. This new town site will be covered by the new canal referred to. A preliminary survey will be made in a short time by Mr. Martineau, of Pima. The drafting of the articles of incorporation are under the supervision of a committee, who is to report on the last Saturday of August, and soon after books will be opened to receive stock in the said enterprise. It is a live thing, and its fruits will be seen not many days hence.

J. D. BARNES, Esq., agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, is paying Clifton a business visit.

## \$600 Reward!

I hereby offer a reward of \$300 for the capture and conviction of Albino Aguirre, now at large, who attempted to kill John M. McCormac at Clifton, Graham county, Arizona Territory, on Tuesday night, August 4th, 1885.

BEN M. CRAWFORD,  
Sheriff of Graham County.  
Dated Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 5, 1885.

An additional reward of \$300 will be paid by the undersigned upon the same terms as expressed in the above.

J. H. HOVEY.  
Dated Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 5, 1885.

## Married.

VOELCKEL-GLENNON—At Solomonville, A. T., Aug. 3, by Justice W. D. Frazer, Louis Voelckel to Miss Sarah Glennon.

The groom is a member of the firm of Neese & Voelckel, and Graham county's efficient Deputy Treasurer. The bride is the young daughter of our well-known jailer, Mr. C. Glennon. The CLARION joins with the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing them a pleasant journey through life together.

We have often been asked why the term "Greasers" is applied to a certain element of population which predominates in some portions of this Territory. Not knowing why, and failing to gain the desired information from the Library of Universal Knowledge and other sources of information to which we habitually resort when seeking the sunlight of truth, despair and doubt became our portion. But an old veteran of the Mexican war, who followed the destinies of Scott and Taylor, told us the origin of the term. At one time during that conflict a number of Mexicans were captured, and while prisoners of war were directed by the sergeant to lubricate the axles of the wagons, spoils of war. They cheerfully complied, and from that time henceforward were called "Greasers." The question has been settled, and further dispute or uncertainty is not in order.

Steve Conrad, who has been absent several weeks for the benefit of his health, returned Friday and resumed his position at the Long-fellow incline.

There are nine prisoners confined in the county jail awaiting trial. We trust that Albino Aguirre will shortly increase the number to ten.

## Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Commissioners of the town site of Thomas, in the County of Graham, A. T., will on the 24th day of August, 1885, proceed to set off to the persons entitled to the same, according to their respective interests, the lots, squares or grounds to which each of the occupants thereof are entitled, pursuant to chapter 5 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of Arizona.

F. J. BOLAN,  
GEO. H. STEVENS,  
BEN M. CRAWFORD,  
Commissioners.

Dated July 22, 1885.

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